NEW ORLEANS Democrat. The cotton-gin created a revolution in the cost and production of this important fleece. Recently another invention has been patented which may produce almost as marked an effect as the cotton gin. It is the picker. It is a wagon-like machine, which is driven through the ripened folds, and picks clean every scrap of cotton, and nothing except cotton, and saves the labor of one hundred hands. Where the price of the staple may go to with this invention in general tee it is impossible to fathom. This machine is a North Carolina affair, and is said to no good work.

INDIAN territory has a larger population than the state of Nevada, numbering 77,000. It is a sad mixture of whites, Indians and negroes. There are . wild Indians "by blood," called "blanket Indians," composed of Osage, Cheynnes, Aarpahoes, Kiowas and Pawnees. These do not till the ground, and are not much mixed with each other. They number about 20,000. There are other "Indians by blood," that are not wild, such as Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws. They are partly civilized, and much mixed. There are white persons, who have married Indians, and are called "Indians by marriage." They are entitled to all the privileges of the tribes. The negroes of the nations of Cherokees, Creeks and Seminoles were made free by the treaties of 1866, and there are 55,000. There are, however, 6,500 negroes who are not "Indians by

ordinary and half-experienced detective sainted mother was near, and a certain evaporation into and by the air. If a criminal escapes from prison, the sense of her nearness somewhat The capacity of the air for receiving unity and bivilization. His reign covpapers are full of compliments on his soothed the fears of that little water depends on the different tension ered the period between 1689 and 1725, means to ends, though he has done noth- youd the saddening shadow of that shaft on the quantity of water already con- rine, who kept the throne two years, ing which an ordinary artisan, with a like tree, and the exit from the church- tained in the air flowing over a moist dying suddenly from the effects of dissidifficult job of repairs to finish, does not yard was but a few steps off, and my body, and finally on the velocity of that pation in her thirty-ninth year. Her and skill, and perseverance, for instance, to file a complicated door key than

portrait painter alive who, in a week. could not imitate any signature-always to a loudly expressed conviction that the swindler, had he only been honest, might. with less exertion, have risen high in ably not have risen at all. Industry is it may as well come out—he was a spirit- - hr. Pettenkofer. wanting to all habitual criminals, and ualist, in the strickest, spookiest sense. though there have, of course, been -Prof. Samuel Lockwood, in Popular Seiexceptions, still, as a rule, the most successful "plants," the robberies which have excited the most attention and raised their authors highest in the crimi- intoxicating liquors are wont to condemn nal class, have demanded no qualities in even a moderate use of stimulating those who arranged them beyond those drinks, on the ground that "moderate which are displayed by every minor drinking is the parent of excessive drinkactor, or wandering juggler .- London ing." The Lancet questions the correct-

TURKISH OFFICIAL TITLES.

SULTAN-The sovereign of the Turkish says the Lancet, "who begins the day empire-the recognized organ of all exe. with a 'soda-and-brandy,' has very little cutive power in the state. His head, respect for his constitution, and if he quarters are at Constantinople. PORTE-The government of the Turks his health. Odd glasses of beer and

SUBLIME PORTE--The official name of the government, so called from the gate of the sultan's palace. GRAND VIZER-The chief minister of or which flushes the face. Finally, all

the Turkish empire. DIVAN .-- The Turkish council of state

GRAND MUFTI--Chief interpreter of the Mohammedan law and head of the drink in this way. Drinking which "wise men"-jurists theologians and disturbs sleep, either by making it heavy literati-who assemble for consultation or by driving it away, is not moderate. on his order. He is mostly styled the Moderate drinking is that which consists "chief of the faithful." A writer says a fetwa or decree from him would summons slow pulse, a cool skin, a clear head, a slow pulse, a cool skin, a clear head, a themselves prisoners in the sleeping XIV. of Russia." She certainly raised around the standard of the prophet all steady hand, good walking-power, and apartment of two young women. The the Russian court to a high degree of

is a sure passport to Paradise."

firm belief that death on the battle-field

DEYS-About the same as Pasha. SHEIK---The name given the heads of Arabian tribes or clans. It means elder, or eldest in dignity and authority. OSMANDI-Turkish official.

ISLAM-The religion of Mohammed.

ISLAMS-Mohammedans themselves.

from Osman, its founder. OSMAMLIS-The Turks proper.

OVER-SENSITIVENESS.

themselves well spoken of.

THE

haps, in a shower of rain. Now, in this

vent of the snow-flake, -- George Iles.

Water in the Walls of New Houses.

COURIER. HICKMAN

ESTABLISHED 1859.

THE DOWNWARD SLOPE.

Down life's western slope alone

bown life's western slope alone
I seem to tread my lonely way;
Behind are years forever flown—
Before me one eternal day.
Ah, am I now indeed alone?
Is there for me no friendly guids?
No willing hand within my own?
No loving heiper at my side?

No one to earthly vision clear,
To cheer, to help? No mortal hand—
No loving one—no friend is near
To guide me o'er the darken'd strand;
Yet sweetly felt in waking hours,
And dimly seen around my hed,
At night, when sleep the form o'erpowers,
Are darling ones the world calls dead.

They are not dead! They speak to me-in gentle accents sweet and clear; Teiling of joys that are to be And of a heaven that's ever near.

And of a heaven that a ever heart And soon this feebly-beating heart Will cease the passing time to count Spirit and hody kindly part, The soul on wings of light will mount,

Oh, joyful thought! Oh, vision bright! The lonely homesick soul to cheer! Remain to bless my spirit sight. That I may know then ever near!

Then the declining slope I li tre d. With learless step and oyful heart, And cross the step and oyful heart, Norsigh when call a from carrie ways.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

An Owlish Experience.

What is Moderate Drinking?

HICKMAN, FULTON CO., KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1877.

HISTORY OF RUSSIA.

imaginary case, the tiniess possible flake of snow has pulled the trigger, as it were, Rules for the Past One Thousand Years-An Interesting Review.

and made the gun go off-has changed completely the whole arrangement that ger as it was, had it not been for the ad- lished with two excellent maps by J. R.

A good brick can suck up more than ten fighting and ruling with a strong hand, cruelty. There had not been an execuper cent, of its weight in water, but we will put down at five per cont, what in 879, with Oleg for regent, and the resent many of the brivest and best men dets into it by the manipulations of the gent seems to have been faithful to his in the empire to the ecaffold. Nicholas bricklayer. We will assume that the young master. This Igor married a never forgot an injury nor forgave an same amount of water is contained in beautiful peasant girl without disclosing enemy. He was a terrible autocrat, but the mortar, a quantity certainly much his rank, afterwards made her his queen, a man of narrow views. "Everything As if burned into the brain-tissue with understated, although the mortar forms and at his death she became regent. for the people and acthing by the people hot iron, the memory of a certain only about one fifth of the walls; we She renounced paganism and was baptized was his motte. "Not a motte can stir night experience is still fresh and vivid. have thus 100,000 pounds of water, at Constantinople, the Greek emperor in flussia without permission from the It wasn't a rural home; sickness had en- equal to 10,000 gallens, which must and empress acting as her sponsors, and czar," wrote a traveler in that country. tered at "the witching-time of night." have left the walls of the house before it the imposing solemnity was followed by His activity was feverish, his industry a grand entertainment, the table at unceasing. But he miscalculated his No man around, and the well must stay became habitable. by the ill; then who should go for the The two principal ways in which wet which Olga and her sponsors sat being of strength when he undertook to carry out

doctor, more than a mile away? Impul- or damp walls are injurious are: 1. By solid gold. But she made very little the splendid dream of Alexander L. sive and sympathetic, I was "the good impeding ventilation and diffusion of headway in introducing Christianity into who, pointing to Constantinople and the and brave boy" to volunteer. Not un gases, through their pores being closed Russia. prelonged horror, for the reverberations chronic Bright's disease, etc.

kept and the habits of the owners and parallel to it, in most formidable neigh- make it run off, we can not squeeze it who achieved the title of "the Great." the weaknesses of the servant maids- borship, lay the dark shadow of a tall Lom- out, we can not boil it away-it must And in many respects he was one of the who has, that is, exhibited a little-often bardy poplar, as if reflecting some huge take its leave in one way, a very safe most remarkable rulers of his age, and a very little -- of the skill of the most monumental shaft. The grave of a but rather long one, that of spontaneous under his energetic administration Rus-

ingenuity, patience and skill in adapting night waif. I had now got well be of the vapor at different temperatures, and was followed by his queen, Catha-

12th inst. says: "The large, double she was treated with contempt by the The advocates of total abstinence from building on the north side of M street, lost the virtues that had ennobled here Torrey, and occupied as a boarding house, ently followed by Peter II., with whom hasef late appeared to be the headquar- the male line of the Romanoff family beters of a vast number of bats, which managed to get in between the ceiling brother of Peter the Great, reigned from ness of the proposition, but in its negative and roof through small apertures along- 1730 to 1740 with conspicuous ability. definition of what is meant by "moderside the water-spout. The vampires be- She was followed by Elizabeth, the ate" drinking the votaries of Bacchus came a great nuisance, and Mr. Torrey daughter of Peter the Great and Cathwill find very little comfort. "The man." concluded to make an effort to get rid of erine, a narrow-minded superstitious them. With this end in view he pro- woman, who ruled twenty years. She cured a five-gallon coal oil can, and ar- was followed by Peter III., whose head ranged it something like a rat trap, so was unfortunately crammed with Ger does not altar his habits, they will alter that the bats might enter it readily, but man notions, and whose face was still could not get out. A number of small more unfortunately pitted with smallglasses of spirit in a forenoon do not come holes were also punched in the can to pox. He got tired of his queen afwithin the range of moderate drinking. admit light. The can was on Thursday ter the manner of English Henry the That is not moderate drinking which placed in such a position as to completely | Eighth; but in this case the aversion was adds fifteen or twenty beats to the pulse, cover the opening through which the mutual, and she, being the abler and animals passed in and out of the build- more unscrupulous of the two, anticicasual drinking is bad, presumably, and not moderate drinking. The system will ing. The result was that a short time pated his intended divorce by getting not receive food merely as a matter of after dark it was filled with the little him deposed and finally taken off by poipests, who made a great scratching and son. Once fairly on the throne, she conviviality, at all sorts of odd hours. squealing. The remainder of the bats, filled it, and for thirty-two years showed Still less will it receive with impunity finding their usual place of exit stopped what a coarse, strong-minded, ambitious, up, looked about for another, and dis-unscrupulous woman could do. She earned covered a small hole in the plastering of from Voltaire the title of "the Semiramis the ceiling. Through this they made of the North," and others, with more justhe fanatical hordes of Islam to fight to light, refreshing sleep. It is associated latter aroused from their slumbers by a splendor, extended the boundaries of the the death against the "infidels, in the with meals, and is entirely subordinated mysterious noise, and feeling their faces empire, increased its influence in Europe to more convenient and less objectionable fanned by invisible wings, became and marked her career with a series of things, while other somethings struck Paul, whom she always hated, and whom They are fitted with engines of eight-was seized, spanked, and sent to bed.

forms of food. That such drinking pro- alarmed and sprang from the bed, but inexcusable crimes. PASHA -- Governors' viceroys, com- duces drunkenness, has yet to be proved, their feet came down upon a mass of manders, civil and military rulers of pro- as it has yet to be proved, serification as it has yet to be proved, serification and biting some as it has yet to be proved to be essential squirming, scratching and biting some transaction, and in two minutes Tots The instability of equilibrium among disagreeably cold and damp feeling. It successor. He was eccentric in mind, "a sport by rail, they are exceedingly light bination too strong for Tots to overcome forces brings in an element of uncertainty, was not pleasant situation by any madman in brain and a Finn in feature, for their size, and do not weigh, with So she toddles up-stairs, lays aside the or rather incalculability, which renders neans, and the girls opened the door and ignorant of the machinery of the governprediction extremely difficult in many lastened into the hall, calling for assist- ment and a stranger to the people he was more than three and one-half tons, and buttons herself into her bifurcated fields of scientific investigation. Prof. ance and closely followed by their tor-MUSSULMAN-A follower of Moham- Balfour Stewart, in a most instructive mentors. Other occupants of the house, and he was strangled by conspirators in spear torpedo, and their crews will trust essay on "Solar Physics," gives us some alarmed at the noise, opened their deors its fifth year. In 1801 Alexander, his OTTOMAN EMPIRE-Another name for illustrations of this. He supposes a to see what the trouble was, but were son, who inherited his mother's beauty an enemy's gunboat, and away from it the Turkish empire, and derives its name stratum of air in the earth's atmosphere glad to close them again to keep out the and grace of person, and who had been again, before the Turks will have suffito be very nearly saturated with aqueous bats. Some of the boarders desired to go carefully educated in Germany, ascended ciently recovered their presence of mind vapor, that is to say, just a little above down stairs, but every step was a bat- the throne. He was then twenty-four, to point a gun correctly, or even fire one. the dew-point; while at the same time roest, and they had to get out upon the and immediately displayed the hand of a As a protection against rifle fire, these it is losing heat with extreme slowness, balconies. After much hard work, which reformer and the mind of a statesman. so that if left to itself it would be a long lasted nearly until daylight, the animals The circumstances of his reign made it A great deal of discomfort arises from time before moisture were deposited. were driven or swept from the upper impossible for him to carry out his plans over-sensitiveness about what peo Now, such a stratum is in an extremely story down into the basement where for internal improvements. With Europe ple may say of you or your actions. delicate state of molecular equilibrium, they were gathered into a heap, so far as in arms, he was forced to fight, and was This requires to be blunted. Consider and the dropping into it of a small crystal possible, and killed by the application of efeated in the battle of Austerlitz. But whether anything you do will have much of snow would at once cause a remarka- boiling water. Those thus killed numconnection with what they will say. ble change of state. For what would bered, by actual count, 760, and the And, besides, it may be doubted whether happen? The snow would cool the air girls subsequently killed four more in he made the famous treaty of Tilsit in they will say anything at all about around it, and thus moisture would be their room. The trap was placed in a 1807. One of the most memorable you. Many unhappy persons seem to deposited in the form of fine mist or wash-tub filled with water, and its occuimagine that they are always in an am- dew. Now, this deposited mist or dew, pants drowned. There being consider- meeting of these two monarchs on the phitheater with the assembled world as being a liquid, and as much more radiant able curiosity to know how many bats a craft in the river Niemen, where they spectators; whereas all the while they than vapor, would send its heat into five-gallon measure could hold, they coolly proceeded to divide Europe be are playing to empty seats. They fancy, empty space much more rapidly than were counted and amounted to 228. The too, they form the particular theme of the saturated air; and, therefore it slain, all told, filled four buckets. Yes- the infatuation cooled, and the meeting every passer-by. It, however, they must listen to imaginary conversation about it. Thus, more air would be cooled, and plastered up and the trap set again. Last by the burning of Moscow. Alexander plastered up and the trap set again. Last by the burning of Moscow. Alexander themselves, they might, at any rate, defy the proverb, and insist upon hearing the proverb, and insist upon hearing themselves well spoken of.

Thus, more air would be cooled, and plastered up and the trap set again. Last by the burning of Moscow. Alexander evening it was well filled, judging from the noise, and it was estimated that there was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the provential took a leading part in the coalition which was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the burning of Moscow. Alexander evening it was well filled, judging from the noise, and it was estimated that there was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the noise and it was estimated that there was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the noise and it was estimated that there was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the noise and it was estimated that there was a 'right smart chance' of bats about the noise and it was a 'right smart chance' of bats abo should be brought about, resulting, per- the house still."

St. Helena, said "the Emperor of Russia is infinitely superior; he possesses abilities, grace and information; he is fascinating ** If I die here, ha Frances A. Shaw has written a brief will be my successor in Europe." He might have gone on for some time lon- history of Russia, which has been pub- was one of the first, if not the first monarch of his time. Never had a ruler Osgood & Co. The history gives a suc- been more beloved, and never was one cinct account of the successive rulers | more lamented. At the death of William I need not call to your mind the first from the time when Rurik, the noted of Orange, "the little children cried in steps in a building operation, and how Varangian chief, was called to Novgorod | the streets." At his death Nicholas, his soon a connection is made with some to suppress internal dissension and pro- brother, succeeded to the throne, his abundant source of water, and that a tect the place from foreign invasion. elder brother, having married a Polish great deal of water is required for mak- He acted his part well, and Kovgorod countess from love, who was a Raman ing the mortar, etc. Let us now try to found that, like the borse in the fable. Catholic, and also knowing that he was come to an estimate of this quantity of who asked the help of a man, it had taken unfit to rule, abdicating in his favor a master upon its back when it begged Nicholas was not liked, and all the Suppose that 100,000 bricks were used for an ally. Rurik laid the foundation suppressed discontent broke out in refor a building, each weighing ten pounds. of the empire, and after fifteen years of bellion. He put it down with terrible

Bosohorus, said to Napoleon, "I must til after midnight was the doctor's house up or nrrrowed by water; 2. By dis- Fourteen sovereigns followed, and at have the key that unlocks the door of reached, and he was out. Much disaptributing the heat-economy of our bodies. varying intervals till the throne became my house." The terrible mortification pointed that I must return alone, think- Damp walls act as bodies abstracting vacant in 1612, when Michael Romanoff, of the Crimean defeat was too much for ing to help the matter, I ventured upon heat in one direction; they absorb heat a youth of sixteen, was chosen czar. the old monarch, and disappointed, almost that country-boy expedient known as a by their evaporation, and act like rooms His family had long been famous for its beart broken, he lay down to die. "short cut." So the open road was which have not been warmed thoroughly; public services and patriotism, and he The handsomest man in Europe, he was are called "Indians by treaty." Of the abandoned for a narrow path which led they are better conductors of heat than was said to have been a descendant of in his prime; and it was said that "the civilized "Indians by blood," "Indians to the old graveyard, which having dry walls, just like wet garments, and Rurik on the female side. He was the royal family of Russia is the handsomest by marriage," and "Indians by treaty" reached, my timidity began to increase, considerably raise our heat losses by a founder of the present reigning family, that ever lived," by one who saw the Cautiously I crossed the stile of the one-sided and increased radiation. Dis- and during his fortunate reign of thirty- four sons and three daughters in their stone-wall, and just as I had entered, the eases which are known to be often caused two years the country began to emerge blossoming season. He was succeeded clock in the old church-tower struck one! by cold are particularly frequent in into a condition of comparative order by the present czar, Alexander II., in There was first a startling shock, then a damp dwellings-rheumatism, catarrh, and civilization. His son Alexis reigned 1895. He had been brought up under a kept every fibre of my frame in a What can we do to get rid of that im- of his predecessors to make Russia a paired by military service. A secret If a jewel robbery is committed, we thrill. I think the moon was large, and mente quantity, of these 10,000 gallons European instead of an Asiatic nation. melancholy preyed on his heart. His running low, for my shadow which pre- of water, before we remove into the new His son Feedore died after a brief reign father sent him to visit the different who has discovered where the jewels are ceded me was frightfully long, while house? All this water—we can not of six years, and was successfied by Peter, courts of Europe, with permission to Tots was just upon the point of step-know, when you take a little nip. But distant, and the worst reality of famine 'I'd give \$1,000 to get hold of one of you sia made a long stride toward internal do every day. It takes more patience, courage was beginning to rise, when lo! air. For the first two moments let us career was remarkable. In one of Peter's guage, was baptized into the Greek fishing in the duck-pond, with a crooked of relief. When summer comes all will worth \$85 for \$7.50. The first day he from out of that dark shaft behind me assume the average temperature of the campaigns against Charles XII. a Livo- church, and they were married in 1841; pin for a hook, and a ball of worsted for the dearest child in the world, and I am burst a savage, piercing scream, as it year to be 50° Fahr., and the average nian peasant girl, seventeen years old, and their domestic life has been unusu a line. After waiting patiently for her going to take you home." cut through any number of bars; and might be of some goblin sentry: hygrometic condition of the air to be came to one of his generals with tears in "Who!-who-o-o-oo are you." seventy-five per cert, of its full satura- her eyes for the loss of her husband in a in 1865 cast a deep sorrow over the royal amusement, owing to its non success, only I must have some clothes." the work is, in most cases, done at once better and more quickly.

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"Under these conditions, one cubic meles, to whom she was married only bousehold, as he was a young man of and determined to go after some water-promise and was betrothed to the Ulies. When Tots grapped the water-promise and was betrothed to the Ulies. Forgery, a low variety of the common- he ran, almost flew, cannot be told. It footof air can take up four grains of the day before. She was graceful great promise and was betrothed to the Illies. When Tots grasped the water. Aunt Flo is sitting in the parler wipwas still a long way from home, but this water, in the shape of vapor, but as it in person, pleasing in manner, with reexcept one possessed by almost every was gained at last. He rushed into the contains already seventy-five per cent, markable sense and sweetness of temper, better the contains already seventy-five per cent, markable sense and sweetness of temper, better the contains already seventy-five per cent. house (the folks were upstairs), and, of these four grains, which amounts to and a prisoner. Peter made her his mist ander. The present ezar has five sons and Tots was summarly precipated into shoulder. without reporting to them, he immedit three grains, it can only take up one tress and then married her, and ever af. and one daughter, the wife of the duke the pond. When she appeared at the "Florence," says the clergy man, "may ately threw himself face downward upon additional grain. As often, then, as one ter acknowledged her as his wife. She of Edinburgh, Victoria's second son. farm-house, her bedraggled condition I forget all the harsh words spoken this the lounge, and sobbed bis fright away, grain is contained in the 10,000 gallons joined the Greek church, and changed The events of his reign are too well brought down such a storm of denunciaswindling, if only the amount obtained as little people often sensibly do. And of water mentioned above, as many her name from Marpha to Catharine. known to need mention. He emanciis sufficient, rouses judges and advocates now, if better late than never, let it be cubic feet of air must come in contact Her devotion to him was boundless, and honestly confessed: that boy for years with the new walls, and become sat- she alone could soothe the mad frenzies ukase in 1861, has carried out a number congratulations upon her narrow escape shed for me. I have just had a visit

RUSSIAN TORPEDO-BOATS.

tected with two-inch armor. The re- resulted in a pair of boxed ears, and abmaining two are of very superior construction, carrying their two guns (80 | Then life became a burden. Tots be-

boats have been added to the equipment | bouncing, crashing, on the floor. The m in the face, and on the head and she did not intend should reign; but she horse power, and possess great speed. to their speed to carry them alongside boats carry shields at each end, but there is nothing to prevent their being sunk by the fire of a great gun. Well maneuvered, under the command of

old and enterprising officers, these aunches must become very dangerous to the conquering genius of Napoleon dazzled him, and, yielding to the infatuation terials for a bridge have been collected the necessary timber. - N. Y. Times.

men in the field; and Napoleon, at

grow extensively in Florida.

THE YOUNG FOLKS. At the Party.

Half a dozen children At our house! Half a dozen children Quiet as a mouse, Quiet as a moonbeam, You could hear a pln-Waiting for the party To begin. Such a flood of flounces (O dear me!) Such a surge of sashes, Like a silken sea.

Little eyes demurely Cast upon the ground, Little airs and graces All around. High time for that party To begin! To sit so any ionger
Were a sort of sin;
As if you weren't acquainted With society! What thing to tell of That would be!

Up spoke a little lady Aged five: Ove tumbled up my over-dress Sure as I'm stive! My dress came from Paris; We'sent to Worth for it; Such a lit? Quick there piped another Little voice: "I didn't send for dresses.

Though I had my choic I have got a doll that

Came from Paris too; It can walk and talk se

Well as you!" Still till now, there sat one Eittle girl;
Eimple as a snow-drop.
Without a flounce or curl,
Modest at a princrose.
Soft, plain hair brushed back;
But the color of her dress war.
Black-all black. "wift she glanced around with

Eweet surprise; Bright and grave the look that Widened in her eyes. To entertain the party She must do her share As if God had sent her Stood she there-

Stood a minute thinking.
With crossed hands,
How she best mucht meet the
Company's demands.
Grave and sweet the purpose
To the child's voice given:
"I have ditte brother
Gone to heafen!" On the little party
Irropred a spell;
All the little Mounces
Rustled where they fell;
But the modest malore.
In her mourning gown,
Unconvious as a flower
Looketh down

Quick my heart besought her

Looketh down.

- Elizabeth Stourt Phelphs, in April Wide Awake Tots the Peacemaker. choose a wife for himself. All the ping into bed, when an idea struck her. then I heard her say she had been so arrives very easily. It is present among fellows.' But the tramp only laughed princesses set their caps for him. At It had been a trying day for Tots all wicked, and done something to you that them now, and it is fearful to think of in a sardonical manner, and giving Hesse-Darmstadt the Grand Duke Louis the way through. From morning until you never would forgive, and that you the intense and widespread misery which Death a kick that made his anatomy had several handsome daughters, who night this insignificant member of the would never come back again; so then I it will bring with it before it has run its rattle like a street car, passed on to his decked themselves in gergeous array to family had been in difficulties, and a thought it must have been she that course. There is the hope, our corre- repast while the King of Terror sat down win his heart. The younger, however, source of much discomfort to herself and pinched you. So she cried for an hour spondent writes, of good crops in the on the hillside and cried with vexation." had no such ambition, and modestly other people. It was het, everybody awful hard. Then I took her some jam. coming season for those who survive. And then he immediately turned right minded her studies and her mother. was cross, and Tots, whose resources in When I cry, and they give me jam, I al- The snow, which does much to aggravate around and did thus: "A man on Pond Alexander saw and sought her, and sur- the way of entertainment were limited, ways stop. But she boxed my cars and the present distress, is at least a security street went down to a New York bankprised the family by asking for her hand. had had great trouble to dispose of her sent me away. Don't skeese me so; it against the reoccurrence of another rupt sale the other day and bought a She went to Russia, studied the lan-time. In the morning she had gone hunts."

entertained a very owlish creed, urated with the water contained in them; of passion to which he was subject. of important reforms, and probably has from drowning, was disgusted. Aunt from the little lady." The clergyman severe. The numbers of the dead, it is built upon his experienrs. He be eved or about 700,000,000 cubic feet of air are She went with him everywhere, advised done more than any previous ruler to Susan dressed her, and Tots suffered so looks tenderly down at the red eyes, and clear, must be already reckoned by milany trade or profession. He would prob- in a peculiar graveyard strix. In fine, required to dry the building in question, bim, protected him, encouraged him, and develop the resources of the empire. He much during the operation that she Flo's hand feels its way into his. after the terrible defeat in the battle of has extended its boundaries in the east vowed never to go near the pond again. Poor Tots! here are two more people Pruth, when he was in despair, she saved till it is more of an Asiatic than Euro- After dinner she had wandered out to who won't pay her any attention. ANEXTRAORDINARY RAT HUNT. bim and his army and his empire by her pean nation, and has given it a place the arbor, underneath whose leafy roof "You are going to marry me, you London Times, May 1. The Sacramento (Cal.) Union of the genius and heroism. But after his death among the first nations of Europe. Flo Stanton was playing with her clergy-know," tugging at the Reverend David's man-lover's heart, as if there was so lit- disengaged hand. tle pain in the world that she could afford to manufacture more. Tots listened Tots begins to cry.

The Turkish squadron on the river to the whole interview, and watched the Danube is under the command of Kirit- minister go away, too well-behaved a takes the child in her arms. "You shall lee Mustapha Pasha, and consists of some young woman to intercupt the tete-a- have your reward. 'Blessed are the are enabled to do through the superstiseven armed gunbonts and a few small tete. But, after having furtively watched peace-makers,' Tots, and I'll give you a tious credulity of men and women who announced that there was no truth in wooden vessels armed with light guns. Aunt Flo cry as if her heart would break big cake in the morning. Now Aunt occupy high social positions and even the assertion that his troops had crossed The iron-clad gunboats are all about one for the two hours succeeding his depart. Sue will put you to bed." hundred and fifteen feet in length, carry ure. Tots thought she might venture "I don't know what 'peace-makers' guns (eight-pounders) in a battery placed upon a little consolation. It really was are, and I don't want a cake. I w-won the forepart of the deck, and are pro- too bad that her well-meant efforts only want t-to g-g-get married!"

pounder Krupps) in a turret placed for- gan to look upon the world as a melannople. Nothing is known as to whether and everybody was too full of their own the Roumanian authorities have con- affairs to pay her any attention. It was nived at the placing of torpedoes in the a gleam of brightness when the bell rang river on the part of the Russians, though for supper. In spite of her weariness doubtless the latter will have thought of and general disgust with sullunary afit. The Turks at one time thought of fairs, Tots still retained her appetite, having recourse to these weapons, and and her bread and butter and strawberplacing them at every point on the Dan- ries certainly did their part toward raisube at all suitable for crossing, but there ing her spirits. But after supper came is reason to believe the idea has been the culminating disaster of the day. In abandoned. However, the difficulty of a thoughtless moment Tots, in spite of crossing the river, owing to these gun- the warnings of past experience, wanboats, has not been underestimated by dered into the kitchen. The kitten lay the Russian government, and, with a under the stove, and Tots made a rush view of paralyzing their action, and pro- to take possession of her plaything. Her

constructed, with the exception of one, pieces. Aunt Susan witnessed the whole There is nothing to do but to yield body, chattering viciously, and having a died too suddenly to designate another Being speedily built with a view to tran-

little Dora.

in abundance at the town of Ismail, on the minister. His name is David, and for the better. Meanwhile there is no he lives all alone in the cunningest little remedy to be found, except in the readiclude both pontoons and boats as well as cottage, with an old woman for a house-

"It would be just the thing," thinks them with the bare means of supporting life, and in the willing but insufficient With Tots to plan is to execute. She with the bare means of supporting but insufficient was before her widowhood.

The civil engineers in the least depth of water seventy in the greatest depth of water seventy in PLUMS, peaches, corn and potatoes Tots. "I'll ask him." With Tots to plan is to execute. She relief found which is subscribed among was before her widowhood,

and goes to the window. The moon in the North. shines brightly. She isn't a bit afraid. The cause of the famine is the same for a sensativ tramp." In two minutes she has ccrambled over as that from which India is now suffer- .. Speaking of the great men that con the roof of the shed, seized a bough of ing. The crops of last summer were, stitutes the Hayes cabinet, the Indepento the minister's house.

the heartaclie caused by a girl's careless words, is suddenly startled by two white legs tearing their way through the vines There are no waste stores anywhere.

and caressing the injured foot. "What are you doing here at this time of night?" asks the clergyman, be

ginning to smile. "I want to get married."

"To whom ?"

seating himself in his arm-chair, take the child on his knees. "What for?"

"Cause Aunt Sue spanks me and Aunt Flo boxes my ears; and I've been hearing and I'd like you." Tot accompanies this statement with a kiss. "Thank you."

"And I'll call you Dodo, and hold and there is nothing to do, so I thought I'd come and ask you to marry me. I dressed;" and Tot surveys her toilet, any reason begins to fail, the suffering licked me." realizing for the first time that she has committed a breach of the proprieties by appearing in public in pantaloons. "What did Aunt Flo box your ears the want of the bare necessities which it launched out thus: "Death, while pass-

she began to cry so that I thought you with its uncounted millions of inhabito began to began breakfast. 'Ah!' exclaimed had been pinching her. It hurts so, you tants, the chance of famine is never far the King of Terrors, with a grim smile,

and there are others besides in which the pressure is less extreme, but still terribly

"No, Tots, not you-Aunt Florry."

"Never mind, pet;" and Aunt Flo

Tots is borne screaming away.

CHINA'S AWFUL FAMINE.

ward. They were built at Constanti- choly place. There was nothing to do, The Dead Already Numbered by Millions. clientage, if it may be so called, among aname may level the edifice to the ground The famine which our Shanghai cor- merchants, professional men, speculators respondent's letter describes this morn- and others not lacking intelligence, and try, from the near neighborhood of the "points" which a medium told him came classes to rally round the government, imperial city and from the shores of the direct from the spirit of Commodore and the great bulk of the people resent Yellow sea, beyond the line of the great | Vanderbilt. Either the medium was a the unstatesmanlike and un-English efwall which shuts off China from the downright fraud, or the commodore is forts of Mr. Gladstone to break down western world outside, the terrible visi- not so well posted in the other world as this honest and loyal practice .-- London tation extends. The suffering, we are he was in this, for the points proved as Cor. New York Times. told, is beyond description. In addition unreliable as any that good old Daniel tecting the operations for throwing over foot slipped, she fell against the table, to the multitude who have already per- Drew ever distributed among the boys. a bridge, a number of small torpedo and a big china dish went bumping, ished under it, there is the larger num- It is even a common thing for some ber of those who are just managing to business men to consult theoracles before The anxiety of Europe concerning the of the invading army. These boats are altar upon which burnt sacrifices were keep alive, and from whose exhausted going into any large venture. I am told complications of the Turco-Russian camsteam launches about thirty feet long daily offered lay broken in a hundred ranks fresh victims are continually added of one, an importer, whose outlay for paign is likely to be increased by the to the dismal roll. Anything that will spiritual information averages \$1,000 per entrance into the field of battle of two allay hunger is eagerly sought after, no year. Another makes it a rule not to unexpected hostile forces, inimical to matter how uninviting or unfit to be used employ an accountant, salesman or errand both sides in the conflict, and threatenand dried leaves that serve generally spirits think about it. Then there are neutral territories. Cholera and plague, for fuel are not now neglected as nause- lawyers (not many, I trust, but certainly from their recruiting stations in India is the man who can get a full sup- or clairvoyant has been consulted. The under the fostering conditions of war it Then it is that the idea comes to her. effort to relieve the widespread misery; appeared to him in court and put him in on its route through Persia toward the Tots, notwithstanding her tender years, but the means it employs are wholly in- the way of getting evidence of the Russian possessions on the Caspian, and is devoted to fictitious literature. She adequate. An expression of verbal sym- greatest importance. Many business parly in the present spring grave apprecannot read herself, but she takes great pathy, a grant of money which allows failures are caused from time to time by hensions were aroused as to the virupleasure in listening to Aunt Fanny, about a farthing a day for the relief of over-confidence in mediums and their lence and rapid diffusion of the epidemic. who sometimes entertains the family by each case of distress, and some well revelations. Our old friend Smith, the Within a few weeks several local outreading aloud. Their last author was meant but mistaken edicts, which have razor strop man, who keeps a street stand breaks have been reported, one at Akyab Dickens, and Tots' imagination has been had the effect of simply making matters near the sub-treasury, was doing a killing 25 per cent. of the European greatly excited by the beautiful story of worse than before, are the measure of prosperous trade in a fine store on Frand population in thirty hours, and new foci David Copperfield and his child-wife, assistance which the Chinese rulers can street until spiritualism got hold of him of infection will doubtless be multiplied. bestow. The famine proceeds in spite of and drew him away from his business On the other hand, plague, which has "If," says Tots to herself, "I could them, and matters are rendered worse by It is not only the illiterate, by any means, been gradually extending its ravages for the Turks, and, in any case, are likely to only marry somebody. Now Dora was the intense cold which was prevailing at on whom the sharpers of spiritualism some years past, had, even before the prove a valuable auxiliary force, as they just as good for nothing as I am, and yet the date of our correspondent's letter, and the humbugs of clairvoyance commencement of actual hostilities may be used among other purposes for Dodo loved her, and nobody called her and by the snow which lay so deep as to habitually prey. They have quite as spread to the regions north of Bagdad may be used among other purposes for a nuisance and boxed her ears. It must prevent the people from picking up any many dupes on Murray Hill as in the with alarming speed. Under these circumstance and boxed her ears. at the river, the Russian army will be have been very nice to live in the little of the wild produce of the soil. As quarters of the working classes, and they cumstances the war now in progress not delayed until the bridge is constructed house with Dodo and Jip. I wonder it summer advances and as the weeds begin certainly get more money out of the only threatens disaster to the con or the passage of the main body. Ma- I could find anybody to marry me?" to grow and the trees to be covered with former than out of the latter.—New ants themselves, but menaces all Europe Then, all of a sudden, Tots thinks of foilage, there may be a change expected York Cor. Detroit Press.

submit to anything that will furnish lotte of Mexico is in excellent bodily

withdraws the foot with which she has the foreigners resident in China and dis- "u won't ketch me in this stat agin my began to scale the heights of the bed, tributed by the Protestant missionaries advise to u iz tu go back tu york ceep

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the old apple-tree, let herselt quietly described dent says are told, almost entirely destroyed dent says. Every one has great big by drought, and the peasantry have mouths, noses and ears. The size of the new come to an end of their slender fourteen ears and seven noses of the The Rev. David Thornton, sitting reserves of grain, and have nothing left cabinet is something remarkable. Mr. gloomily in his study on the ground-floor on which they can fall back for support. Evarts' ears and nose, compared with of his house, and fighting manually with China is a country in which at the best his body, are immense." Alexander, pacing up and down before his tent-"Pashaw! Let him wave his Sandbag Sheriff, if he wants to. Would, that grow in front of his window, and a Everything is already turned to account, however, that Alexis, with his bold white that grow in front of his window, and a shear that grow in front of his window, and a and when the necessity comes there is terrier, were here." Enter a Cossack: small body turning a somersault into the little room for any further saving or "Sire, Djbtubrichktivohmagdebig is middle of his room.

"I caught my toe and tumbled," explains Tots, assuming an upright position, and caressing the injured foot.

"What we you do not have at this multitudes which cover them. The Thines are hard workers, contented with ere nightfall our flag must be in Whan-

slender fare, and able to put up com- dispakomensividsky!" 'Retires to coasult the map. fortably with a general scale of living ... A local correspondent of the Boston which would be simply intolerable to Englishmen. These qualities and habits, Transcript writes: "One Sunday, in This time the grave man laughs, and, which turn to their advantage abroad the absence of the teacher, I took charge when they are brought into competition of a class of boys of from four to six with other races, are a source of danger years of age. 'Speaking the truth,' was to them at home. The Chinese can the basis of our conversation together. undersell the Irish immigrant and the I asked the boys if either of them could native "white trash" in the distant tell the story of George Washington and labor market of California. They can- his little hatchet. One of the boys I want to be married and be a child-wife not be equally sure that they will obtain promptly began telling the story, and like Dora, and have a dog named Jip, the poor pittance with which they will was listened to most attentively by the be satisfied in China. In ordinary seasons dozen or more of the class. One little they can pull through well enough, and iellow, who had given the most careful can thrive and think themselves well off attention, turning his head a little to on the slender material supplies with one side, his bright eyes snapping, and which they have learned to be content. with a most determined expression upon your pens. They are all so cross at home, But when the pinch comes, as come it his face, exclaimed, "Well, Mr. B-, must sometimes; when the parched I don't care, my father had an oleander earth will no longer yield its accustomed bush and I cut it down. He asked me wish I had thought of it before I got un-increase, or when the store of food for if I did it. I told him I did-and he

GRAVE AND GA

. A spider's web with a fly in it lebes

latest device for wedding rings. This

only appropriate where the gentleman

was disposed to fly to her side the first

A letter from one tramp to another

was picked up in Fairhaven, Vermont.

the other day, which closed as follows:

clere of vermont fur it iz not a good hum

I should entertain a me-

myself if all men, or the man

mired and praised me; it would

me to be somewhat like them.

time he spider .- Boston Post.

is speedy and severe. It is a question .. The Burlington Hawkeye man is as then, not of the surrender of luxuries well as could be expected. He gave the which can at any rate be spared, but of baby some paragoric the other day and is impossible to forego and live. To the ing through Des Moines county one day, "After you went away this afternoon great eastern hive, thickly swarming met an Iowa tramp going to Burlington drought. But it holds out no early hope | beautiful spring suit, imported goods, be well for those who are alive to witness wore it he was caught in a drenching it, and to enjoy the plenty which is in rain, and then as he walked out in the prospect for them. Meanwhile, in the sunshine his new clothes began to shrink dreary weeks which still remain the suf- up around his shoulders and pulled his fering is growing worse. The people arms out of joint, and his trousers gathresources, and they have proved to be in- picked the man up, walked him along sufficient. The total loss it is not easy on his tip toes for a half a block, and to estimate. We hear of villages of five were just on the point of twisting him hundred families with three hundred re- clear over a garden fence, when his susported as dead from starvation. This, penders gave way and let them fly right. or something like it appears to be the over his head and he never saw them actual condition of some 8,000 villages, again."

WHAT TROUBLES JOHN RULL.

Minor that no doubt trouble John Bull. as to the total which will have been The public assurance of the Muscovite reached before the return of summer __ commander-in-chief, that the czar's object is not conquest, makes very little impression. Perhaps it only irritates MEDIUMS CONSULTED IN BUSINESS | England and the more because all czars and all Russian commanders have told The disclosure concerning Mr. Daly's that touching falsehood so often. Mr. patronage of the spiritualists suggests a Gladstone believes it, of course. In his word about the good business that the resolutions he does not even venture to mediums and clairvoyants of New York regret the presence of the Muscovites in rank as persons of more than ordinary the Pruth, Mr. Gladstone would believe intelligence. It is no secret here that it. His hatred of Lord Baconsfield and such persons habitually consult the the Turks is so great that it blinds him mediums and clairvoyants about im- to everything else, though the utter failportant business affairs and are guided by ure of his last sensation pamphlet has the so-called revelations which they obtain opened the eyes of his publisher to the fact that a great man who has worked a in this way. There are mediums, both male and female, who make a regular lifetime to build himself a reputation and in a few short months. The reading public will not buy Mr. Gladstone's ing, is a disaster of woful magnitude. It who make a very comfortable living by latest work at any price. It has fallen extends over a very wide region of the supplying them with information which as dead as Ginx's-Baby-Jenkins' attack empire, it is carrying off the population they (the dupes, of course) really believe on the government. When the shadow by thousands, and there is no near hope comes from supernatural sources. It of sword has ever appeared in the politithat its ravages will soon be over. was only the other day that a stock cal atmosphere of England it has been Through the north and east of the coun- speculator failed through operating on the patriotic habit of all parties and all

THE PLAGUE IN THE EASTERN WAR.

as food. The rotten thatch of the houses boy without first finding out what the ing, moreover, to carry devastation into ous or unsatisfying, and lucky indeed some) who never try a case till a medium and Mesopotamia, are on the march, and ply even of these. The government late Judge Edmonds, as is well known, is impossible to foretell the limits of is making the semblance of an used to declare that spirits frequently their invasion. Last year cholera was with a visitation of pestilences which no . Notwithstanding her deplorable precautions may be able to avart.

THE civil engineers in con